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SUBJECT: SSOD: MAY 26 AM PLENARY - STATEMENTS BY  
ARGENTINA, FRG, AND BOLIVIA

1. ARGENTINA. ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER, VICE-ADMIRAL  
OSCAR A. MONTES, SPEECH WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY HIS GOVERN-  
MENT'S POSITION ON NON-PROLIFERATION. AFTER STANDARD  
INTRODUCTORY DENUNCIATION OF "UNIMAGINABLE EXTREMES"  
OF MONEY AND DESTRUCTIVE POWER REPRESENTED IN CONTEM-  
PORARY MILITARY SITUATION, HE EXPRESSED "REGRET" OVER  
LACK OF PROGRESS ON CTB, CW, MDW AND INHUMANE WEAPONS.  
HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT ENDORSES OBJECTIVE OF AVOIDING  
SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND STRESSED ITS OPPOSITION  
TO SUCH WEAPONS BY WHOEVER POSSESSES THEM. HE EMPHASIZED,  
HOWEVER, THAT DANGER OF HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION. HE  
SAID ENDS AND MEANS TO NON-PROLIFERATION SHOULD NOT BE  
"CONFUSED"; THAT DISCRIMINATORY NPT WAS NOT THE CORRECT  
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PATH TO NON-PROLIFERATION IN THAT IT ESTABLISHED TWO  
PERMANENT CATEGORIES OF STATES--THOSE WITH A FREE HAND  
TO DEVELOP FURTHER THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS AND THOSE  
WITH INCREASINGLY RESTRICTED ACCESS TO NUCLEAR MATERIALS.  
AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL USES. NPT DID NOT IMPOSE  
BINDING OBLIGATIONS TO DISARM ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
STATES, FOR THEY HAVE OBVIOUSLY NOT DONE SO. "IN 1968,"

HE NOTED, "THE SOVIET UNION POSSESSED 1,100 STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WARHEADS, AND THE UNITED STATES, 4,200. IN 1977, SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE TREATY ENTERED INTO FORCE, THEY POSSESSED 4,000 AND 8,500 RESPECTIVELY."

AS LONG AS UNJUSTIFIED LIMITATIONS WERE PLACED ON THE TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY BY THE WORLD'S SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL OLIGOPOLY, SUCH AGREEMENTS WERE NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WHILE ARGENTINA WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SAFE-GUARDS REGIME, IT WOULD STILL EXERCISE ITS OWN INALIENABLE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE AND APPLY NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IN CONTRAST TO NPT, HE PRAISED TREATY OF TLATELOLCO TO WHICH, HE SAID, ARGENTINA HAS INITIATED PROCEDURES FOR RATIFICATION. IN CONCLUSION, HE CALLED FOR A MORE ACTIVE ROLE FOR UN UNDER THE CHARTER, SAID UN FIRST COMMITTEE SHOULD DEVOTE ITSELF EXCLUSIVELY TO DISARMAMENT WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBSIDIARY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM, PROPOSED A SECOND SSOD IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS, SOUGHT END TO CCD CO-CHAIRMANSHIP ARRANGEMENT AND BROADENING OF ITS MEMBERSHIP, AND PRAISED FRENCH PROPOSALS--CALLING THEM AN "ENCOURAGING CHANGE OF ATTITUDE," AND REQUESTING PRC TO FOLLOW SUIT REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN CCD.

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2. FRG. IN A SUCCINCT SUMMARY, IN ENGLISH, TO A WELL-REASONED AND MODERATE SPEECH, DELIVERED IN GERMAN, CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT SAID A COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY POLICY MUST BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- POLITICAL, STRATEGIC AND MILITARY BALANCE;
- DETENTE, CONTAINMENT OF CONFLICTS AND RECONCILIATION OF INTERESTS;
- CAPACITY FOR EFFECTIVE CRISIS MANAGEMENT; AND,
- PREDICTABILITY AND CALCULABILITY OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONDUCT.

"WITH THESE IN MIND, HE SAID THE FRG IS COOPERATING IN CCD AND MBFR, AND HOPED SSOD COULD REACH ITS DECISION ON BASIS OF CONSENSUS. HE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING FIVE PROPOSALS:

- (1) TO MAKE AVAILABLE FRG EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN VERIFICATION;
- (2) TO MAKE AVAILABLE ITS SEISMOLOGICAL FACILITIES

FOR VERIFICATION OF CTB;

(3) TO SUPPORT RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER  
OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS;

(4) TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO INCREASE CONFIDENCE THROUGH  
GREATER "TRANSPARENCY" IN MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND  
ACTIVITIES; AND

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(5) TO ENCOURAGE UN TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC WAYS OF  
BRINGING YOUTH OF DIFFERENT NATIONS INTO CLOSER CONTACT.

HE SAID THE WORLD NEEDS LESS ENMITY AND GREATER PARTNER-  
SHIP, A PARTNERSHIP WHICH "MUST ENSUE FROM RECOGNITION  
THAT NO ONE CAN GUARANTEE HIS SECURITY AND PEACE BY  
HIMSELF."

IN MAIN BODY OF HIS SPEECH IN GERMAN, CHANCELLOR  
SCHMIDT SAID FRG IS "A COUNTRY THAT CANNOT AND WILL NOT  
ACT AS A BIG POWER." NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE USHERED  
IN A NEW AGE, REplete WITH RISKS OF CONFLICT WHICH  
THREATENS NEIGHBORS, CONTINENTS AND EVEN THE PLANET  
ITSELF. WITH THE ADVENT OF DETERRENCE THEORIES, PEACE  
COMES THROUGH FEAR, NECESSITATING COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL

PARTNERSHIP FOR TRUE SECURITY AND PEACE WITHOUT FEAR.  
DISARMAMENT DEPENDS, HE SAID, ULTIMATELY ON TRUST,  
AND TRUST WILL DEVELOP ONLY OUT OF TRUE SECURITY AT ALL  
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LEVELS, NOT ONLY THE NUCLEAR LEVEL. FOR NUCLEAR DIS-  
ARMAMENT CANNOT PREVENT OUTBREAK OF CONVENTIONAL WARS  
WHICH CAN ALWAYS ESCALATE TO NUCLEAR LEVEL. THUS,  
ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN IN DISARMAMENT NOT EXCLUSIVELY  
TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT BALANCED REGIONAL AGREEMENTS  
ON CONVENTIONAL FORCES AND ARMAMENTS "MUST BE SOUGHT  
ON A PAR AND SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH EFFORTS TO LIMIT  
ARMAMENT IN THE NUCLEAR SPHERE; NOT ONLY IN EUROPE  
BUT IN ALL REGIONS."

BALANCE IS INDISPENSABLE. EVEN SUPERPOWERS DO NOT  
SEE UNILATERAL INCREASES IN NUCLEAR POWER AS AN INCREASE  
IN SECURITY. BALANCE IS NOT A "ONE TIME" THING BUT IS  
'A "CONTINUING" TASK. IT GOES HAND IN HAND WITH POLITICAL  
DETENTE AND MUST BE BUTTRESSED BY CRISIS MANAGEMENT,  
SINCE CONFLICTS CAN SPRING UP OVER NIGHT. AND THE  
GREATER THE PREDICTABILITY AND "CALCULABILITY" OF  
POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONDUCT OF THOSE INVOLVED, THE  
LESS THE DANGER OF ACUTE CRISES. "THE PRIME CONDITIONS  
OF CALCULABILITY IS OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY."

IN SECOND HALF OF SPEECH, SCHMIDT HIT TOPICS OF:  
(1) NUCLEAR ARMS LIMITATION; (2) ARMS LIMITATIONS  
IN EUROPE; (3) GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTER-  
NATIONAL SECURITY; (4) STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL CON-  
FIDENCE; AND (5) ARMS LIMITATION AND DEVELOPMENT. HE  
SAID BOTH SALT ONE AND NPT CARRIED EXPLICIT PLEDGES  
TO REDUCE NUCLEAR ARMS, PLEDGES YET UNFULFILLED. MORE-  
OVER, NPT ALSO CONTAINED ARTICLE ON EXPLICIT ASSURANCE  
FOR PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, WHICH MADE POSSIBLE  
BROAD INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS REQUIRED FOR STRENGTHENING  
INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO PREVENT MISUSE  
OF PLUTONIUM AND OTHER NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS.  
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SCHMIDT ALSO DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT IN EMPHASIZING  
NEED FOR CONCRETE EXPRESSIONS FOR PROHIBITING USE OR  
THREAT OF FORCE, ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR, IN ORDER TO  
STRENGTHEN NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME.

SCHMIDT ALSO EMPHASIZED NEED FOR MILITARY BALANCE

AT LOWER LEVELS IN EUROPE--NOTING THAT FRG COULD NOT IGNORE SS-20'S AIMED AT EUROPE. HE REITERATED 1954 GERMAN COMMITMENT TO RENUNCIATION OF PRODUCTION ON NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND OFFERED THE WORLD ITS EXPERIENCE IN CW VERIFICATION FOR A BAN ON CW PRODUCTION. HE CLOSED WITH CALL FOR "CONFIDENCE BUILDING OFFENSIVE" BASED ON HELSINKI DOCUMENT WHICH HE BELIEVED SHOULD BE MADE BINDING ON ALL STATES IN EUROPE," AND ANNOUNCED HIS COUNTRY'S REFUSAL "AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, TO GRANT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE EXPORT OF WEAPONS." HE STRESSED THAT SOCIAL JUSTICE IS NOT MERELY DOMESTIC BUT AN INTERNATIONAL NECESSITY AND INDICATED HIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE SCOPE OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. BOLIVIA. BOLIVIA FOREIGN MINISTER ADRIAZOLA-

VALDA ADDRESS FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON THE NEED TO COORDINATE DISARMAMENT EFFORTS WITH THE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE LDC'S. HE CALLED ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO REDUCE THEIR MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND DEVOTE A PORTION OF THIS TO A UN-ADMINISTERED DEVELOPMENT FUND. HE DECLARED BOLIVIA'S COMMITMENT TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES IN SPITE OF THE EFFECTS OF 100 YEAR OLD AGGRESSION. HE REGRETTED THAT BOLIVIA'S 1974 PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT A SOVEREIGN OUTLET TO THE SEA AND ASSURED THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AREAS HAD BEEN BLOCKED

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